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RITISH TAKE MAIN SECOND LINE FROM GER

IN SUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO

(By Republican Associated Press Leased Wire) In a successful effort to straighten out their line between Pozieres and This pour in a successful effort of the Somme, British forces have captured the main German second line system of defenses on a front of 2,000 yards, north of Pozieres. The attack, which was made by Australians and troops of the new Kitchener army, resulted also in the taking of several hundred prisoners. German counter attacks against the newly won positions were repulsed

new Kitchener army, resulted also in the taking of several hundred prisoners. German counter attacks against the newly won positions were repulsed with heavy losses, London asserts.

Further than stating that a new battle was developing near Pozieres, Berlin makes no mention of the latest British advance. British attacks, however, against the sectors from narth of Ovillers, to Foureaux wood, were repulsed by the Germans. On the French front in the Somme region, Paris says there has been only artillery activity, while Berlin claims the repulse of a French advance south of Maurepas.

On the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region, the fighting between the French and the Germans continues to be bitter. Paris says the forces of the German crown prince made unsuccessful efforts to drive the French from the Thiaumont work, recently captured. The Germans also bembarded heavily the sector of Thiaumont and Fleury.

Berlin mentions hister fighting at Thiaumont work and reports the capture of 468 prisoners during the German counter attacks in the Fleury sector.

On the Russian front, the most intense fighting is reported as taking place south of Brody, in Galicia. The Russians croased the Sereth river, captured positions in the region of Peniaki-Tchistopady and repulsed an Austro-German counter attack against them. Berlin says Russian detachments which crossed the Sereth near Patvseye were forced to retreat before Austro-German counter attacks. Northwest of Zalosze, in the same district. Russian attacks were repulsed. Petrograd admits the retirement of several detachments from mountain passes in the Carpathians southwest of Kuty, in the face of heavier Austrian forces.

The British positions at Roumania, twenty-two miles east of the Suezcanal, are being attacked by Turkish forces, estimated at 14,000 men, on a front of seven or eight miles. The attack, London asserts, has made no impression on the British positions, while on the southern flank, the British have taken between 400 and 500 prisoners.

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Rome reports slight progress on the Trentino front against the Austrians. An Italian attack east of Monfalcone, on the Carso plateau, re-

BY PUSHING FORWARD

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TO ASK CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION SAFEGUARDING AGAINST SPIES

coast defenses to cover generally such

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Activities of persons suspected of being spies.

While these operations may have employed by foreign governments to acouste information regarding the moture and extent of the defenses of the Panama canal, have made the administration decide to request congress to supplement the existing laws against the improper acquisition of knowledge of military and naval plants of fortifications.

Representatives of the department of justice and the war and many departments have been in conference on the subject, and it is expected that they will agree upon some very dras-

they will agree upon some very drastic legislation to be submitted to congress. It is possible that the scope of the conference may be extended beyond the original ideas of a mere protection of the secrets of American trouble that the scope of the conference may be extended beyond the original ideas of a mere protection of the secrets of American trouble that the scope of the conference may be extended beyond the original ideas of a mere protection of the secrets of American trouble that the scope of the conference may be extended beyond the original ideas of a mere protection of the secrets of American trouble that the scope of the conference may be extended beyond the original ideas of a mere protection of the secrets of American trouble that the scope of the conference may be extended beyond the original ideas of a mere protection of the secrets of American trouble that the scope of the conference may be extended beyond the original ideas of a mere protection of the secrets of American trouble that the scope of the conference may be extended beyond the original ideas of a mere protection of the secrets of American trouble that the scope of the conference may be extended beyond the original ideas of a mere protection of the secrets of American trouble that the scope of the conference may be extended beyond the original ideas of a mere protection of the secrets of American trouble t Trip From Ocean to Ocean

the beginning of the present war, to destroy powder and ministon plants, upon which the United States covernment must rely in time of trouble. Several of the military powers of the world are believed to have undertaken to obtain information as to the character of the defenses of the Pasama canal. The latest incident to incite suspicion is the operation of a little Javanese power vessel, ostensibly a fishing launch, which sought by a fishing launch, which sought is waters of Fanama by an operation of a little Javanese power vessel, ostensibly a fishing launch, which sought is waters of Fanama by an operation of a little Javanese power vessel, ostensibly a fishing launch, which sought is waters of Fanama by and vielogit. The canal authorities have heen warned that this craft appeared to have been making surveys and that the nominee, accompanied by Mrs.

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entionalities of uniform and surface appearances. His heavy gray mus-ache and bristling hair gave some nuggestion also of General Phil Sheri-

here was something suggesting Ger ral Grant's disregard for the light cor

NO TRACE OF PAY-CAR BANDITS DETROIT, Mich., August 5.—
Tonight 26 hours after the daylight holders of the motor paycar of the Burroughs Adding Machine company by five automobile
handlis, Detroit police were as
much in knorance concerning the
identity of the highwaymen or
their possible whereabouts as
though they never had existed.
If was admitted that for the present the men apparently have ent the men apparently have made good their escape with their booty, placed by company officials

> [Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, Aug. 5. Surface car aff's ceased in the boroughs of traff; crased in the boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond at 8 o'clock tonight. At that hour the city was in the grip of the most sertis transit blockade in its history. Brooklyn was the only borough in its greater city not affected by the trike of motormen and conductors, taly a fraction of the normal num-eer of cars was in operation in the corough of Queens. The menace of a general transpor-

ation strike was growing hourly more threatening tonight. W. B. Pitagerald, the general organizer, deduced that every employe of the incohorough would be a member of the mion next week.

[Pepublican A. P. Leased Wire]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GENERAL STAFF IN FRANCE, August 5.

General Joseph Joffre, generalinssimo of the Preuch army and the guiding apirit of the united army of the entente allies today received the Associtated Preus correspondent here and for upward of an hour talked freely and failty on many interesting current phuses of the war. He expressed the view that the turning point of the conflict now had been successfully reached and passed and with the united action of the allies on many fronts they were pressing forward to the certain collapse of the German efforts and to an member of the union of the lated over the new development. of the allies on many fronts they were pressing forward to the certain col-lapse of the German efforts and to an ment

At 8 o'clock tonight orders had been esseed by every attest realroad in Manhattan and the Bronx and on States Band (Richmond) to discontinue service for the night. An hour later not a surface car wheel was moving in the Bree seroughs.

One after another, the New York Railways company, the Second avenue and the Third avenue Railroad companies the Union Ballway company which operates in the Broax and the Richmond Light and Railroad company and they had suspended service. The nimber of passengers carried daily on these lines is estimated at 2,500 cents.

Within an hour after the halting of At 8 o'clock tonight orders had been French army, but also is in supreme authority over the French, British and Beignin forces on the western front, and the French, British and Sarbian armies of half a million men around Saloniki, as well as being senior commander in the united action by which

picles were flowing through Broad, way, Pifth avenue and other streets coming north and south, as well as through the cross town thoroughlane. For cross town rides the regulation. For cross town rides the regulation up town and down town cost from 5 to 25 cents. Fifth svenue busses and ightseeing cars were crowded to ca-

lets writed vainly for surface care before they decembed into subway stations or climbed to the elevated rullroad chatforms. This added traffic everhed and underground caused sers consession.

One congestion.

In many of the large suite trucks fures were collected by striking conductors, some of whom were their railway emissions. Others were in hypere of taxleads and backs. They explained they had received their saventimed they had received. ier and had bought second hand onverances

9 o'clack neveral automobil trucks loaded with recover amount-tion left police bendounters. Boxes of cartridges were left at every sta-tionhouse in Manhattan and the Bronx. Each patrolonia will be prouniform with little gold braid and decorations. His face has the cheerful I
glow of good health and perfect condition but its striking feature was the I
indomitable firmness and calmness I
shown in that square liew and open
countenance. He looked, in one report,
like General Grant is said to have
looked on the field of battle. Most
French officers are accupatously well
tailored and groomed, and while General Joffre was not lacking in this yet vided with 20 rounds.

the day occurred tonight when police reserves charged a crowd of stella-sympathizers said to have numbered (Continued on Page Five)

Pittman Claims Hughes' Opinion dan the great cavalry leader.

"I want to express my satisfaction in meeting you, gentlemen, and through you to express our feelings toward the American people," said General Joffre, speaking in an easy conversational tone. "A feeling of due friend-ship has Changes Overnight

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Senator Pittman asserted in the senate today that the republican nominee had rethat the republican nominee had reversed his opinion overnight on the federal suffrage amendment and called upon republican leaders to say what Mr. Hughes' course would be with regard to the amendment if he with regard to the amendment if he with regard to the amendment if he should be elected.

"Mr. Hughes on July 31 in his speech of acceptance declared against." State department officials said to-

speech of acceptance declared against woman suffrage by federal amendment," said Senator Pittman, "He endorsed the suffrage plank in the republican platform which specifically leaves to each state the right to settle the question for itself.

State department officials said to-day there would be no announcement as to the position of the United States until that time. It was indicated that while not entirely satisfactory, General Carranza's note is viewed as opening the

LEWIS ATTACKS, FALL DEFENDS MR. HUGHES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] | political hierarchy, the nominee WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Mexico is political issue in the national camaign was discussed in the senate to-

Tames Starts Revolution in Behalf of Pancho Villa

income tax proposed by senate demo-crats, who last night voted to increase the surtax on incomes in excess of \$2,000,000 from 10 to 13 per cent. It is estimated that the surtax change would (Continued on Page Two)

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Reducing of the income tax exemption from \$1000 to \$2000 for single persons and from \$4000 to \$5000 for those with families was recommended by the senate tonight by democratic members of the finance committee who are revising the house revenue bill. The change is proposed in an amendment which would put the additional \$1000 taxes in a separate classification and impose on it a normal tax of one per cent instead of the two per cent assessed against incomes over \$3000 for single persons and over \$400 for married persons.

The amendment after an all day discussion prevailed by a majority of only one vote, opposition persisting to beld on various charges, sent a mest, and flies, says beld on various charges, sent a mest, and flies, says beld on various charges, sent a mest, and flies, says beld on various charges, sent a mest, and flies, says beld on various charges, sent a mest, and flies, says beld on various charges, sent a mest, and flies, says beld on various charges, sent a mest, and flies, says beld on various charges, sent a mest, and flies, says but the time of the time of the time of the crisis, however, he was entrusted with the formation and command of the volunteer defense corps of Juarez. Which numbered about one hundred men.

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cussion prevailed by a majority of only one vote, opposition persisting to the last. After announcement of the result by Chairman Simmons, some of the democratic senators said that the decision was tentative and might be overturned when the amendment was submitted to the full membership of the committee next week.

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The roll call on the amendment was aid would take their cases under advisement. Among the prisoners in Guatemala, the present five pest, and flies, says the expert, breed disease.

Soldiers Apologize

COLUMBUS, N. M. Aug. 5.—Military authorities here announced they had received apologies today from 2s men whose names had been affixed to

LOOKING FOR BREMEN?

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—The tug
Thomas F. Timmins, which figured so extensively in the arrival and departure of the submarine Deutschland, is to have its mane changed to the Hansa. The Hansa is expected to figure in further submafine enterprises.

At her pier today a farm wagon unloaded a quantity of provisions which were taken aboard the Timmins. One of the crew maid the tug was list "roing after some barges," it was recalled that Captain Cullison of the Timminss made a similar reply to a query when the tug was waiting off the capes for the Deutschland.

NO REPLY TO CARRANZA NOTE UNTIL WILSON BACK AT CAPITAL

entirely satisfactory, General Car-ranza's note is viewed as opening the On the day following Mr. Hughes way for broadening the scope of dismade another declaration directly op-

STRIKE TIES UP GOTHAM SURFACE LINES SEVEN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

An assertion by Senator Lewis that the united States at one time was discussed in the senate today. Senator Lewis of Himois arbitron to the united States at one time was the united States at one time was solved upon promptly by its best of the defacto Mexican government was seized upon promptly by its best of the defactor Mexican government was seized upon promptly by its best of the defactor Mexican government was seized upon promptly by its best of the defactor field of the senator Fall who declared that this admiristration would give the republican beaders for their asserts upon President Wilson's Mexican policy characterizing them as the chief, assassin, murderer—Pancho "We knew that this is the first time!"

"We knew that the administration was at one time ready to recognize the chief, assassin, murderer—Pancho "Willo, but this is the first time!"

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"We knew that the administration of the chief, assassin, murderer—Pancho with the placed at the door of the republican party charge that "not till the captains of the republican party shot at the president of the United States did the Mexican angliaws shoot at the soldiers of the American president." He referred to opponents of the sovernment's course in Mexico as of refigees from Mexico would be a ringing issue that resolutions of the reported course in Mexico as of refigees from Mexico would be a ringing issue that the newly appointed chief of this live up to its platform pledges."

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200 men of his command in the state of Guerrero on the Mexican west coast. In military circles, however, it was believed that the two revolts are

was believed that the two revolts are entirely separate.
Reports current in El Paso tonight that the Carranza military paymaster in Juarez had absconded with approximately \$50,000 in gold, were depicted by General Gonzales and Andres Garcia, local Mexican consul.
Tames, prior to the recent crisis between the United States and the defacto government, had no connection with governmental affairs, being a member of the middle class, engaged in merchandise business in Juarez.

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At the time of the crisis, however, he was entrusted with the formation

the committee next week.

The roll call on the amendment was not disclosed. Those who favored it emphasized the great necessity for additional revenue and had estimates before them showing that the proposed exemption reductions would add about \$6,000,000 to the treasury. This amendment is the second change in the income tax proposed by senate democrats, who last night voted to increase the surfax on light voted to increase.

Way to Gustemala from New Orleans had received apologies today from 28 men whose names had been affixed to a statement, which, it was asserted, vouched for the truth of allegations made in a story published in a Holycoke, Mass, newspaper, making allegations against the officers of company C, Second Massachusetts insists of the surfax on light voted to increase the surfax on light voted to increase

the national guard organization asked that they be allowed to withdraw their names from the paper, asserting that they had signed it at Clarke's solicitation. No action was taken on the requests, pending advices from General Pershing.

Snipers Not Active

PRESIDIO. August 5.—Military au-thorities here after an investigation stated that there was no foundation to the report that four members of the United States signal corps were fired on by snipers yesterday about half way on by supers yesterday about haif way between this place and Marfa, Texas. This report had been carried to Marfa, where it was transmitted by the commanding officer to General Funston.

The de facto garrison of Ofinaga, under Col. Jose Rojas, evacuated the town today. Rojas announced he in-

tended to proceed southward along the Conchas river to investigate reports that a small band of bandits had been operating between Tinajas and the frontier. Ojinaga was occupied by vol-unteer forces composed largely of Mexican ranchmen.

Business Is Resuming CHIHUARUA CITY, August 5.— Steps looking toward the rehabilita-tion of the industrial operations in southern Chihuahun were reported to-

Say Danish West Indies WorthMoreThan\$25,000,000

tion has reached department officials that the note was intended to cover that possibility, although it does not mention the suggestion, except by inference.

Whether that will be regarded as sufficient to warrant proceeding with the negotiations by maming the American commissioners and without further correspondence will be determined by President Wilson.

The state department officials (COPENHAGEN, Aug. 5. (via London)—A number of provincial papers, organs of the Left party are against the sale to the tinited States of the Danish West Indies. Some of the Left party, that the matter ought not the fact that the Left party favored the sale in 1992, it is expected a majority of the party will endorse it. The Left party has not held a committee meeting to take definite action.

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its representations over the imprison-ment in Mexico City of H. A. Dunn, an American electrician, charged with having sold dynamite to Zapata. In Copenhagen, conservative papers, such as the Berlingske Tidende, Na-them by the United States.